

**A RESOLUTION
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY ATTORNEY TO ACCEPT
ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
THE DONATION OF TRAINING FROM VARIOUS LAW FIRMS AND
OTHER ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, it is in the City of Atlanta's ("City's") best interests that its staff attorneys enhance and maintain their professional competence throughout their active practice of law; and

WHEREAS, training and continuing legal education are effective means to maintain and enhance the professional competence of attorneys; and

WHEREAS, the City's Department of Law administers a summer associate program to increase its efficiency, to develop its staff attorneys, and to develop the next generation of municipal attorneys; and

WHEREAS, training and continuing legal education are effective means to develop the professional competence of summer associates; and

WHEREAS, local, regional, and national law firms, companies and individuals are willing to provide pro bono training and continuing legal education to City staff attorneys and City summer associates from time to time.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the City Attorney is authorized to accept the donation of training and continuing legal education from the law firms of: Alston & Bird, LLP; Arnall Golden Gregory, LLP; Bryant Miller Olive,; Chitwood Harley Harnes, LLP; Fellows LaBriola, LLP; Greenberg Traurig, LLP; Holland & Knight, LLP; Hollowell, Foster, & Gepp, PC; Hunton & Williams, LLP; Jones Day; Kaplan, Kirsch & Rockwell, LLP; Kutak Rock, LLP; Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP; King & Spalding, LLP; Levine, Block, & Strickland, LLP; McGuire Woods, LLP; McKenna Long, & Aldridge, LLP; Miller & Van Eaton, PLLC.; Molden Holley Fergusson & Thompson, LLC; Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP; Murray Barnes Finister, LLP; Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP; Seyfarth Shaw, LLP; Peck, Shaffer & Williams, LLP; Powell Goldstein, LLP; Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP; Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, LLP; Troutman Sanders, LLP; Whatley, Stephenson & Voyles, LLC; and Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, PLLC; Appel Associates; Boyce Appel; Peggy Hutcheson; and The Odyssey Group, Inc.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of such conflict.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Roger Bhandari

Contact Number: (404) 330-6475

Originating Department: Law Department

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

Chief of Staff Deadline: February 13, 2008

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): February 26, 2008

Anticipated Full Council Date: March 3, 2008

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Roger Bhandari *R.B.*

Commissioner Signature: *Rog Bhandari*

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: *N/A*

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